Appendix F: Breakdown of Livable Communities Indicators by Goal

Goal A: To encourage orderly growth and development in appropriate areas of each
               community, while protecting the State's rural character, making efficient use of
               public services and preventing development sprawl.

               Can be assessed by:
               Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
               Livable Communities Indicator 2: Population Clusters
               Livable Communities Indicator 3: New Home Location
               Livable Communities Indicator 4: Walk-ability
               Livable Communities Indicator 5: Outdoor Recreational Access

Goal B: To plan for, finance and develop an efficient system of public facilities and
               services to accommodate anticipated growth and economic development;

               Can be assessed by:
               Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
               Livable Communities Indicator 2: Population Clusters
               Livable Communities Indicator 3: New Home Location

Goal C: To promote an economic climate which increases job opportunities and overall
               economic well-being;

               Can be assessed by:
               Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
               Livable Communities Indicator 2: Population Clusters
               Livable Communities Indicator 3: New Home Location
               Livable Communities Indicator 6: Downtown Vitality
               Livable Communities Indicator 7: Economic Vitality
               Livable Communities Indicator 8: Reliable Infrastructure
               Livable Communities Indicator 9: Cultural Assets
               Livable Communities Indicator 10: Highway Congestion
               Livable Communities Indicator 11: Passenger Travel

Goal D: To encourage and promote affordable housing opportunities for all Maine
               citizens;

               Can be assessed by:
               Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning

Goal E: To protect the quality and manage the quantity of the State's water resources,
               including lakes, aquifers, great ponds, estuaries, rivers and coastal areas;

               Can be assessed by:

Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
Livable Communities Indicator 13: Lake Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 14: Groundwater Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 15: River Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 17: Lands Conserved

Goal F: To protect the State's other critical natural resources, including without limitation, wetlands, wildlife and fisheries habitat, sand dunes, shorelands, scenic vistas and unique natural areas;

Can be assessed by:
Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
Livable Communities Indicator 13: Lake Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 14: Groundwater Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 15: River Quality
Livable Communities Indicator 18: Biological Diversity

Goal G: To protect the State's marine resources industry, ports and harbors from incompatible development and to promote access to the shore for commercial fishermen and the public;

Can be assessed by:
Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
Livable Communities Indicator 20: Commercial Fishing Access

Goal H: To safeguard the State's agricultural and forest resources from development that threatens those resources;

Can be assessed by:
Livable Communities Indicator 17: Lands Conserved
Livable Communities Indicator 19: Sustainable Forests
Livable Communities Indicator 21: Farmland Vitality
Livable Communities Indicator 22: Timberland Vitality

Goal I: To preserve the State's historic and archaeological resources;

Can be assessed by:
Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning

Goal J: To promote and protect the availability of outdoor recreation opportunities for all Maine citizens, including access to surface waters.

Can be assessed by:
Livable Communities Indicator 1: Local Land Use Planning
Livable Communities Indicator 5: Outdoor Recreational Access
Livable Communities Indicator 17: Lands Conserved